

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Tornado Update**

At 7:00 A.M. on Sunday, April 15, 2012, the police department reduced its operational response to the tornado to one lieutenant and six patrol officers. The primary function of the group is providing security in the area of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW from Boyd Street to Highway 9, where OG&E is repairing the power lines and the utility poles in the area. Police officers will maintain a presence in the area until OG&E is able to make it safe for the public.

All other roadways are open and passable, however; there are still numerous areas with debris next to the roadways, which may block drivers' vision. If you do not have a compelling need, please stay out of damaged areas and use caution when driving through them.

Representative of the Oklahoma Insurance Department have asked that we provide citizens with their toll free number. If you have sustained damage to your home or property and have insurance-related concerns or questions, please telephone toll free (800) 522-0071. You may also contact them at their website <http://www.ok.gov/oid/>.